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Bagless Upright

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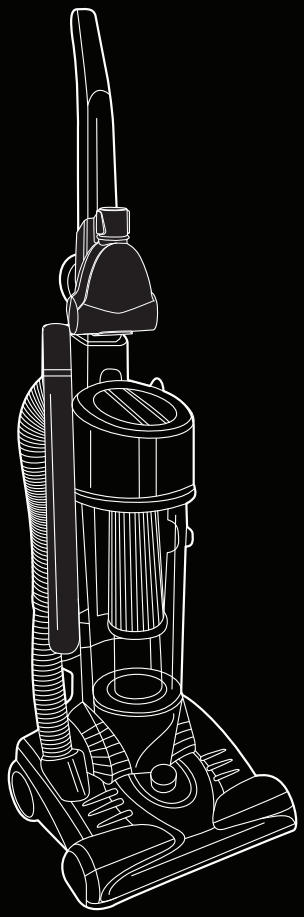
U89-VU-RA, U88-VU-RA, U87-VU-PP



Get Cleaning...

What's your Vax model number? (Located on the top flap of the packaging)

e.g. U87-VU-PP

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

1. Diagram

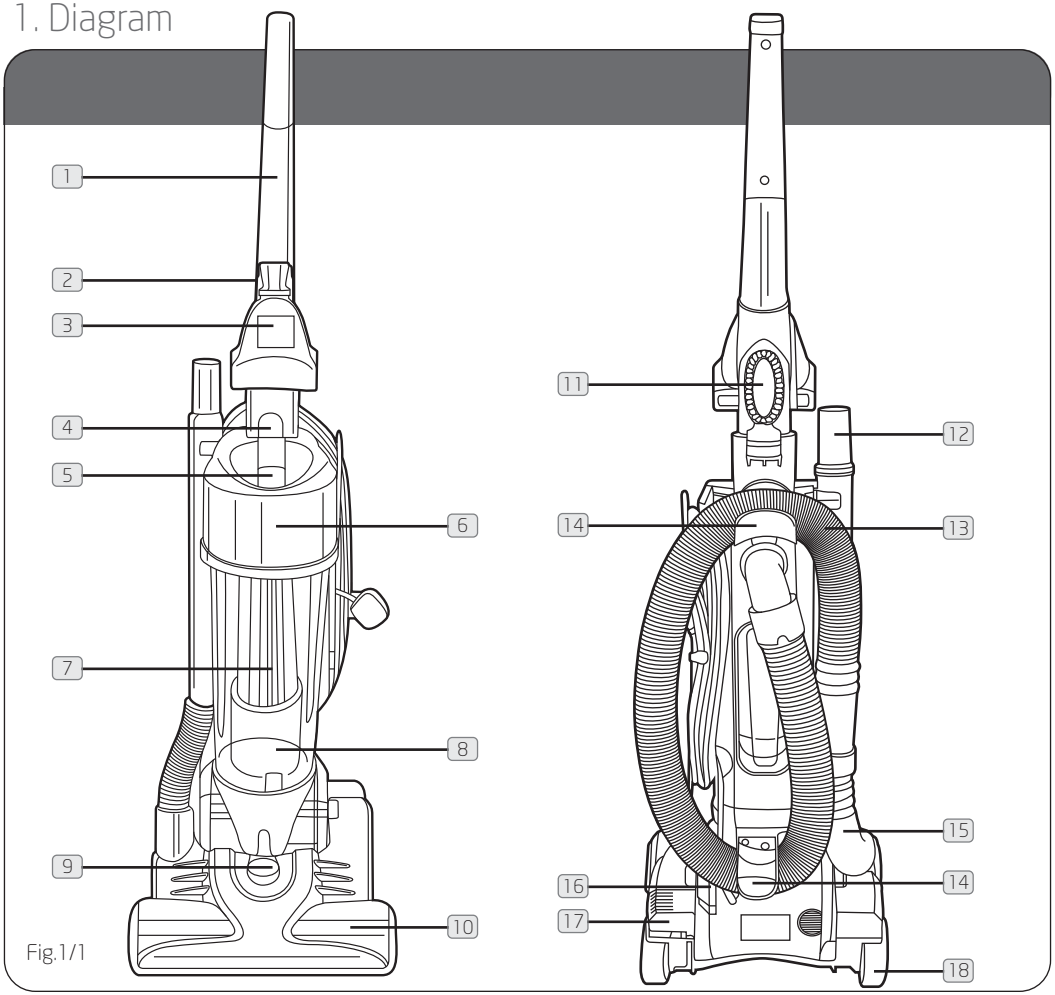


Fig.1/1

PLEASE NOTE: some parts may vary according to model.
Please check inside flap of box for more details.

1. Handle
2. TurboTool caddy
3. TurboTool
4. Dirt container release
5. Dirt container handle
6. Dirt container lid
7. Filter
8. Dirt container
9. Carpet height adjuster
10. Brushbar
11. Dusting brush
12. Crevice tool and extension wand
13. Hose
14. Hose guides
15. Lower hose
16. Power on/off
17. Recline pedal
18. Wheels

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NOTE: Vax recommends that you raise the height of the brushbar when using this cleaner on lino and hard flooring. Vax cannot be held responsible for damage to these surfaces if the customer fails to take notice of this recommendation.

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2. Safety Information

For Household Use Only

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord or plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a recommended Service Agent to avoid hazard and invalidating the guarantee.
8. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Take extra care when vacuuming stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
19. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner.
20. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical socket, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner. See Maintenance; Clearing Blockages.

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters maintains vacuum performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned at least every three months. If your filters are washable make sure they are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner. Filters must be placed the correct way up to avoid blockages (Refer to page 4).

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical socket and switch back on.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Motor Thermostat

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3. How to Assemble

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before attaching or removing the accessories.

Tool required: Crosshead screwdriver

1. Place the base of the cleaner so it is facing away from you. Position the body so that the lower hose is on your right hand side. Push the body down into place.

To secure the body in place insert two long screws (supplied) into the back of the cleaner, through the hole located above the hose guide (Fig.3/1).

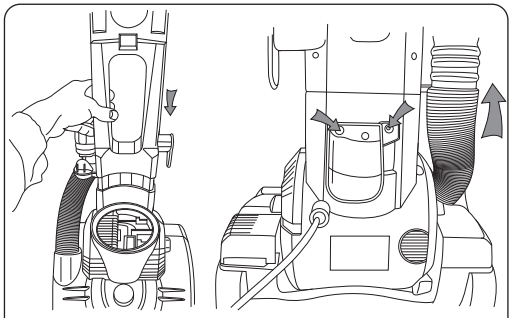

Fig.3/1 Crosshead screwdriver required

2. With the cord clip on the handle facing you place it onto the top of the body of the cleaner (Fig.3/2).

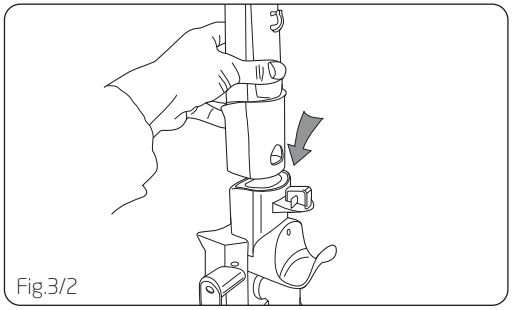

Fig.3/2

3. Push down firmly and line up the hole on the rear of the handle. Insert lock piece into hole and screw into place with the short screws (Fig.3/3).

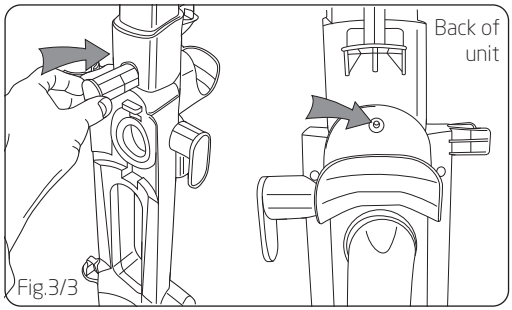

Fig.3/3

4. Using the handle attach the main hose into the left hand side of the cleaner. Press down firmly to secure in place. The main hose can then be secured in the top and side of the hose holder.

Place the dirt container lid onto the dirt container and turn in a clockwise motion. Attach dirt container onto the cleaner. The canister lid will snap into place in the body of the cleaner.

Attach the tools to the tool holder. The dusting brush fits over a post at the back of the vacuum cleaner.

The crevice tool fits into the extension wand. The extension wand is located on the right hand side (Fig.3/4).

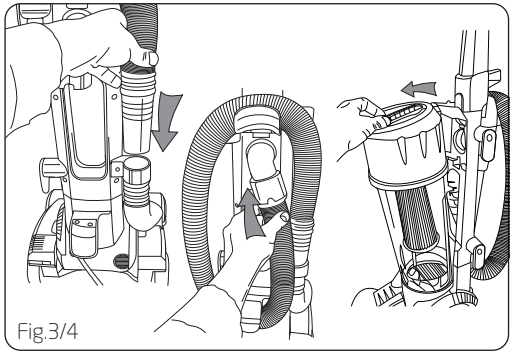

Fig.3/4

5. Store the TurboTool in the caddy on the handle, and slide over the handle (Fig.3/5).

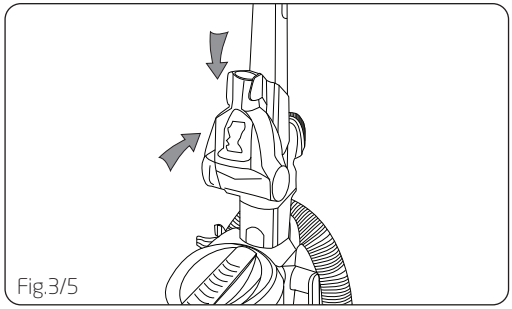

Fig.3/5

4. How to Operate

1. Plug the cord into an electrical outlet and turn on by pressing the on/off pedal, located on the back left of the cleaner (1).

To unlock the handle from the upright position press the recline pedal (2) down.

Move the handle to the desired position (a) for storage and position (b) for normal operation. To clean under furniture, press the release pedal again and use position (c) (Fig.4/1).

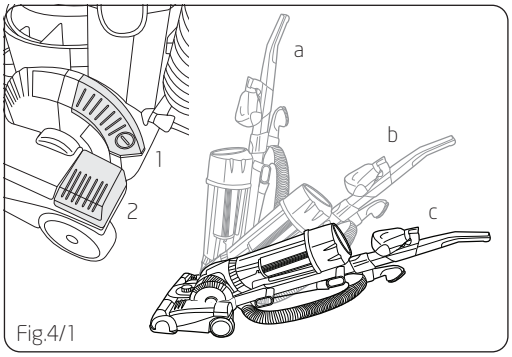

Fig.4/1

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5. Accessories

NOTE: This unit is fitted with a constantly rotating brushbar. To avoid damage to your carpet, ensure the unit is not left on the stair tread when using the accessories.

1. Make sure the vacuum cleaner has been switched off and is in an upright position. Remove the lower hose by twisting and pulling away from the side connector.

Remove the hose from the hose holder (Fig.5/1).

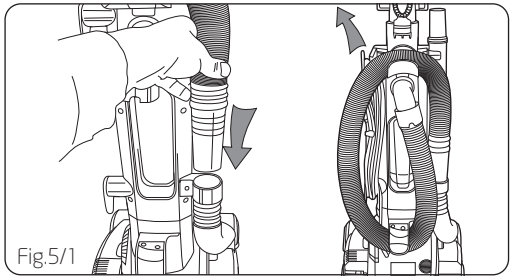
Fig.5/1

2. For hard to reach areas when additional hose length is required, use the extension wand. It fits over the end of the hose handle.

Choose the accessory that suits your need or use the hose alone.

To fit the attachments push them firmly on to the end of the extension wand or hose handle (Fig.5/2). To remove the tool, twist and pull gently.

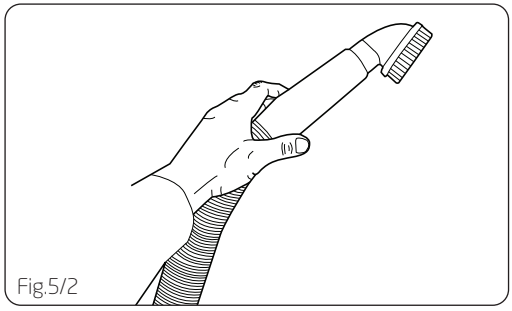
Fig.5/2

TurboTool

Make sure the cleaner is turned off before attaching TurboTool. Attach TurboTool to hose end in the same way as all other accessories. For best pick up use backward strokes on the surface being cleaned.

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6. Dirt Container & Filter: Removal and Replacement

1. Make sure the vacuum cleaner has been switched off and unplugged from the mains supply. To remove the dirt container from the vacuum cleaner press the release catch and pull it forward.

To remove the lid of the dirt container hold the top and the side handles firmly and turn the lid anti-clockwise. Pull the lid away from the body of the dirt container.

Empty the all the dust and dirt from the dirt container (Fig.6/1).

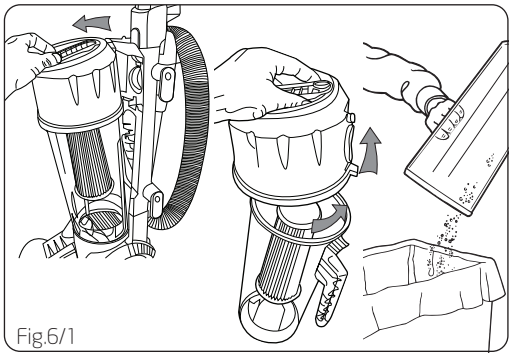

Fig.6/1

2. The filter inside the dirt container should be replaced every 12 months. It should be cleaned each time the dirt container is emptied. Remove it by grasping the ring at the top of the filter.

Twist and pull the filter out. To clean it, tap it gently against the side of a dustbin. Do not use a brush to clean it as this may damage the filter.

Replace the filter into the dirt container. Push it firmly into place to prevent dust and dirt leaking out. Replace the canister lid turning clockwise and return the dust (Fig.6/2).

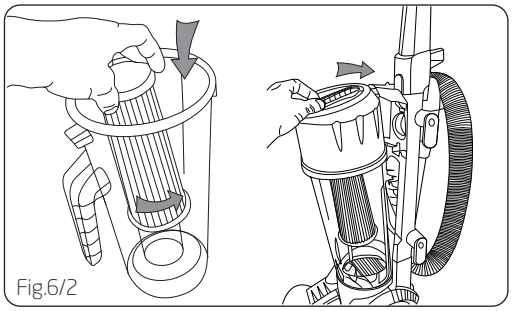

Fig.6/2

7. Belt and Brush: Removal and Replacement

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply. Press the release pedal and turn the vacuum cleaner over so that the base lies flat and face up. Use a screwdriver to remove the three retaining screws shown below. Remove the nozzle guard. (Fig.7/1).

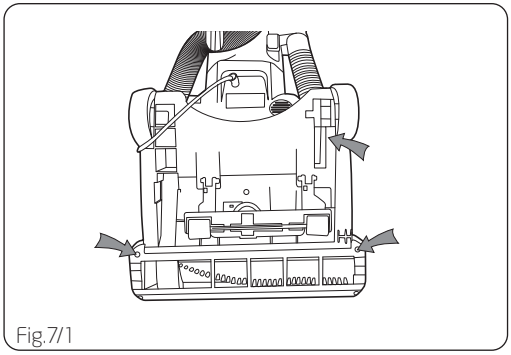

Fig.7/1

Lift and remove the brushbar (a), then slide the belt off the motor shaft and dispose (b). Place a new belt on the motor shaft and then slip the brushbar through the belt (Fig.7/2).

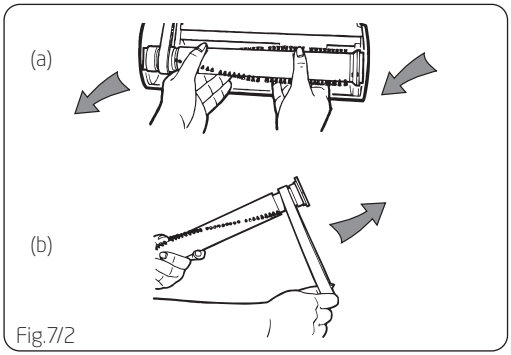

Fig.7/2

The belt should sit on the section of the brushbar without bristles. Re-fit the brushbar. Ensure the end caps are in the correct position. Rotate the brushbar to check the belt is not twisted. Replace the nozzle guard.

8. Clearing Blockages

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

Clearing Blockages from the TurboTool

1. Turn the TurboTool over and slide off the locking-ring (Fig.8/1).

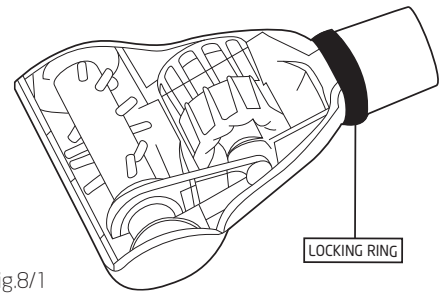

Fig.8/1

2. Pivot lower housing and remove clog (Fig.8/2).

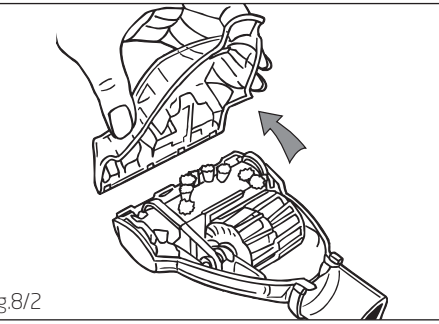
Fig.8/2

3. To re-assemble, ensure that the tabs are aligned and pivot the lower housing closed. Slip the locking ring into the groove at the neck of the TurboTool to complete reassembly (Fig.8/3).

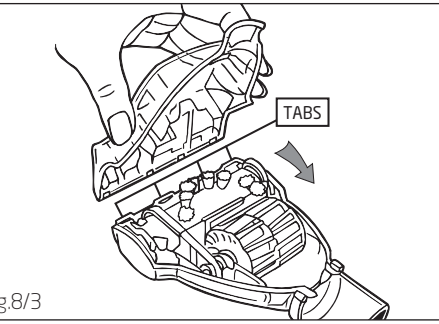

Fig.8/3

9. Troubleshooting

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run	
Cause:	Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.
Solution:	Plug in firmly.
Cause:	Blown fuse/tripped breaker.
Solution:	Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.
Cause:	Thermal cut out.
Solution:	Refer to page 3 for information.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction.	
Cause:	Lower hose not connected properly.
Solution:	Refer to page 4 for fitting information.
Cause:	Dirt container not installed correctly, or full.
Solution:	Check dirt container is installed; empty if full.
Cause:	Broken or worn belt.
Solution:	Replace the belt.
Cause:	Clogged filters.
Solution:	Remove, clean and replace filters.
Cause:	Nozzle/hose or hose inlet is clogged.
Solution:	Remove nozzle/hose and obstruction.

PROBLEM: Dust escaping from the vacuum cleaner.	
Cause:	Dirt container full.
Solution:	Empty dirt container.
Cause:	Dirt container not installed correctly.
Solution:	Check dirt container is installed; empty if full.
Cause:	Hose not installed properly.
Solution:	Check vacuum cleaner assembly.

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10. UK Service & Help

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm
Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Any queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Please make a note of the model number and serial number of your Vax before calling. For the nearest Vax Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline or visit **vax.co.uk**

11. Consumables

To purchase spares and accessories, please visit **vax.co.uk/support**

The use of genuine Vax spare parts helps to maintain optimised performance and validates your guarantee.

HEPA filter kit (Type 3): 1-1-127361-00
Belt kit (Type 2): 1-1-130670-00

Guarantee will only be valid with the use of genuine Vax spares and accessories.

12. Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	2200W
Capacity:	4 L (approx)
Filters:	Antibacterial HEPA
Cord length:	10 m (approx)
Weight:	8.05kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE CE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the U89-VU, U88-VU, U87-VU series bagless upright vacuum cleaners are manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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